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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2002, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments without prejudice.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 4 as follows. Attached is a marked up copy showing changes to the claims.

Claim 4 (Amended). A process according to claim 1, wherein the reaction temperature is in the range 50°C - 280°C.